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SUBJ: PVST SPLIT - 9-14 JUN 77 (U)

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1. (C) WE MAY BE GETTING BETWEEN ROCK AND HARD PLACE ON REQUEST FOR PVST SPLIT 9-14 JUN. CONCERN HERE IS FIRST, THAT WE RUN RISK OF OVERWHELMING FRG VISIT OF TRAINING SHIP GORCH FOCK WHICH HAS NOW BEEN APPROVED FOR 10-14 JUNE IN SPLIT AND IS FIRST VISIT OF ANY GERMAN NAVAL VESSEL TO YUGOSLAVIA SINCE WAR. SECONDLY, YUGOSLAWS WHO ARE PROTOCOL MINDED, WILL MOST LIKELY CLAIM THEY CANNOT POSSIBLY HANDLE PROTOCOL OF TWO VISITS, ESPECIALLY WITH COMSIXTHFLT ABOARD SUPERIMPOSED IN SAME TIME FRAME AND PORT. OUR BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT THEY WILL TRY TO CHANGE DATES OR ASK US TO SELECT ANOTHER PORT. THIRDLY, WE HAVE THE NUCLEAR ISSUE INVOLVED AND SHOULD THEY DECIDE TO SIMPLY TURN DOWN THE VISIT, THEY COULD OBSCURE THE REASON AND WE WOULD THEN BE NO FURTHER AHEAD REGARDING THEIR STAND.

2. (C) WE HAVE NOT, RPT NOT, INFORMALLY SPOKEN TO FRG ATTACHE OR YUGOSLAWS OF PVST DATES OR COMPOSITION. WE ARE PREPARED TO FEEL
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OUT FRG ON THEIR VIEWS, BUT THINK IT BETTER NOT TO MENTION ANYTHING TO YUGOSLAWS UNTIL WE GO IN WITH DIP NOTE IN NORMAL FASHION.

3. (C) DUE TO FOREGOING CONSIDERATIONS RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:
EITHER ALTER REQUESTED DATES FOR SPLIT TO EARLIER TIME FRAME OR
REQUEST ALTERNATE PORT (DUBROVNIK FIRST CHOICE, RIJEKA SECOND)
FOR ORIGINAL DATES. LAST ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO GO IN WITH

DIP NOTE AS PLANNED LETTING SHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY, EITHER
WITH OR WITHOUT CONSULTATION OF FRG, HOWEVER FOR REASONS CITED
ABOVE WOULD NOT ADVISE IT. REQ REPLY SOONEST.
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